

HF Happenings 927



December YOTA Month

The Youngsters on The Air group will be active again during the entire month of December. The idea for this event is to show the amateur radio hobby to youth and to encourage youngsters to be active on the amateur radio bands.

Announced participating stations include 7X2YOTA, 7X3YOTA, 9A0YOTA, 9A20YOTA, AP20YOTA, CN8YOTA, DB0YOTA, E71YOTA, EI0YOTA, ES9YOTA, GB20YOTA, HA6YOTA, HG0YOTA, HL0YOTA, II1YOTA, II9YOTA, K8A, K8O, K8T, K8Y, LY5YOTA, LZ0YOTA, OD5YOTA, OH2YOTA, OL20YOTA, OM20YOTA, ON4YOTA, PA6YOTA, PB6YOTA, SH9YOTA, TC20YOTA, TF3YOTA, TM20YOTA, YL20YOTA, YT20YOTA, Z30YOTA, Z39YOTA and ZS9YOTA. QSLs via LoTW. Paper cards via Club Log's OQRS (direct only) or via M0SDV (direct only). Information about the event and the awards can be found on <https://events.ham-yota.com/>.

December

- 1 – start of YOTA Month
- 3 - International Day for Persons with Disabilities
- 5 – Radio Amateur Examination and SARL 95 40 m Club Sprint
- 7 - International Civil Aviation Day
- 10 - International Human Rights Day; Chanukah
- 11 - International Mountain Day
- 12 and 13 – the ARRL 10 m Contest
- 13 and 14 - Geminids meteor shower
- 16 - Day of Reconciliation
- 21 - Summer Solstice (12:02); conjunction of Jupiter and Saturn
- 21 and 22 - Ursids meteor shower
- 25 – Christmas Day
- 26 – Family Day
- 31 - End of YOTA Month and the CQ DX Marathon
- 31 – destroy your copy of the 2020 Blue Book

January

- 1 – download the 2021 Blue Book
- 1 – New Year's Day; start of the CQ DX Marathon and the 2021 Ultra-Marathon "Bands Alive"
- 15 to 17 – the PEARS National VHF/UHF contest
- 19 – Highway ARC meeting
- 20 SARL Wednesday 80 m Club Sprint
- 23 – Summer QRP Sprint
- 27 – Provincial Schools open
- 31 - Closing date for AGM motions and nominations for SARL Awards and Trophies and Council Nominations

The Results of the 6th SARL Wednesday 80 m Club Sprint

The Club results were published in HF Happenings 926 and below are the individual scores from the sixth leg of the Sprint as well as the overall scores.

January – 61 logs and 1 102 QSOs, March – 53 logs and 996 QSOs, May – 58 logs and 693 QSOs, July – 46 logs and 687 QSOs, September – 51 logs and 1 096 QSOs and November – 62 logs and 1 105 QSOs.

1st Romeo, ZS6ARQ - 110 points
 2nd Johan, ZS1A - 98 points
 3rd Andreas, ZS6ADU - 94 points

4th Simone, ZS6SIM and Cliff, ZS6BJU - 90 points
 6th Kobus, ZS6BOS - 88 points
 7th Jan, ZS1VDV - 82 points

8th Andre, ZS1AN - 80 points
 9th Schalk, ZS1LL - 76 points
 10th Sybrand, ZS1SJ - 72 points
 11th David, ZS1DDK and Denise, ZS1DS - 70 points
 13th Jadranko, ZS6DJA - 66 points
 14th Rassie, ZS1YT - 60 points
 15th Peter, ZS1JX and Nick, ZS1N - 56 points
 17th Con, ZS1ES; Albert, ZS1AK; Kobus, ZS6KOB; Veronica, ZR6TVK; Jack, ZS6JJK and Colbrin, ZS1SC - 52 points
 23rd Granville, ZS1GVW and Wynand, ZS6WY - 48 points
 25th Phillip, ZS6PVT and Anthony, ZS6ANT - 46 points
 27th Andre, ZS1F - 44 points
 28th Dienie, ZS6DNI - 42 points
 29th Johan, ZS6JBZ and Johan, ZR6PC - 40 points
 31st Christo, ZS1BOK; David, ZS6ACC; Tim, ZS6BID and Danie, ZS6DPS - 38 points
 35th Mike, ZS1TAF; Helmar, ZS1H; Marius, ZR6MS; Gert, ZR6GRT and Errol, ZS6KED - 36 points
 40th Sid, ZS5H; Keith, ZS6AGF; Stephan, ZS6STE and Colin, ZS6CPH - 34 points
 44th Davy, ZR1FR; Heather, ZS5YH; Johan, ZS6JHN and Johan, ZS1RX - 32 points
 48th Phillip, ZR6BVT - 30
 49th Marius, ZS1ML; Lucas, ZS6ACT and Stephan, ZR6SW - 28 points
 52nd Kevin, ZS6KVN - 26 points
 53rd Emil, ZS1XB - 24 points
 54th Roger, ZS6YX - 20 points
 55th Roy, ZS6XN and Koos, ZS6JFK - 18 points
 57th Nic, ZR6AEZ and Keith, ZS6HI - 16 points
 59th Gordon, ZS6AGE and Ep, ZS6EPN - 14 points
 61st Schalk, ZR1SWB - 6 points
 62nd Roy, ZS3RW - 4 points

Overall scores

1st Romeo, ZS6ARQ - 570 points
 2nd Kobus, ZS6BOS - 535 points
 3rd Johan, ZS1A - 528 points
 4th Sybrand, ZS1SJ - 497 points
 5th Sid, ZS5H - 465 points
 6th Simone, ZS6SIM - 409 points
 7th Cliff, ZS6BJU - 405 points
 8th Phillip, ZS6PVT - 393 points
 9th Jan, ZS1VDV - 382 points

10th Wayne, ZS1WBR - 366 points
 11th Jadranko, ZS6DJA - 333 points
 12th Andre, ZS1AN - 320 points
 13th Anthony, ZS6ANT - 301 points
 14th David, ZS1DDK - 287 points
 15th Helmar, ZS1H - 274 points
 16th Woody, ZS3WL - 264 points
 17th Granville, ZS1GVW - 241 points
 18th Rassie, ZS1YT - 230 points
 19th Pieter, ZS6XT - 228 points (SK)
 20th Nick, ZS1N - 222 points
 21st Andreas, ZS6ADU and Aldo, ZS4AL - 220 points
 23rd Helgard, ZS6HON - 211 points
 24th Adriaan, ZS1ADL - 208 points
 25th Dennis, ZS4BS - 202 points
 26th Kevin, ZS6KVN - 200 points
 27th Roy, ZS3RW - 185 points
 28th Geoff, ZS6C - 181 points (SK)
 29th Albert, ZS1AK - 180 points
 30th Andre, ZS1F - 174 points
 31st Veronica, ZR6TVK and Celso, ZS1MYG - 170 points
 33rd Jack, ZS6JJK and Gert, ZR6GRT - 169 points
 35th Marius, ZS1ML - 160 points
 36th Mike, ZS1TAF - 158 points
 37th Johan, ZS6JHN - 156 points
 38th Marius, ZR6MS - 154 points
 39th Con, ZS1ES and Heather, ZS5YH - 146 points
 41st Schalk, ZS1LL and Jan, ZS4JAN - 144 points
 43rd Ean, ZS1PR - 141 points
 44th David, ZS6ACC - 138 points
 45th Denise, ZS1DS; Andrew, ZS6AN and Christie, ZS4CGR - 136 points
 48th Christo, ZS1BOK - 132 points
 49th Gawie, ZS5LS - 130 points
 50th Tim, ZS6BID and Nico, ZS4N - 124 points
 52nd Thanie, ZS4AZ - 122 points
 53rd Geoffrey, ZR6XZ/1 - 120 points
 54th Trevor, ZS1TR - 114 points
 55th Nic, ZR6AEZ - 111 points
 56th Vaughn, ZS6VLR - 109 points
 57th Johan, ZS6JBZ - 104 points
 58th Casey, ZS1AAS - 102 points
 59th Emil, ZS1XB - 96 points
 60th Stephan, ZS6STE and Thys, ZS6MJM - 94 points
 62nd Peter, ZS1JX - 90 points
 63rd Wynand, ZS6WY - 86 points
 64th Alastair, ZS95SARL - 84 points

65th Danie, ZS6DPS - 82 points
 66th Kobus, ZS6KOB - 80 points
 67th Schalk, ZR1SWB - 76 points
 68th Davy, ZR1FR and Carl, ZS1KC - 74 points
 70th Errol, ZS6KED - 72 points
 71st Alta, ZR3PA - 66 points
 72nd Johan, ZS4DZ - 64 points
 73rd Johan, ZR6PC - 61 points
 74th Keith, ZS6AGF - 60 points
 75th Gordon, ZS6AGE and Lenord, ZS1AM - 58 points
 77th Peet, ZS6PGN - 54 points
 78th Corbin, ZS1SC; Fritz, ZS1KRF and Marie, ZS4MG - 52 points
 81st Tom, ZS6OMT - 50 points
 82nd Shayne, ZS1ZFL and Paul, ZS1V - 48 points
 84th Roy, ZS6XN - 46 points
 85th Jan, ZS6ALC - 44 points
 86th Dienie, ZS6DNI and Lucas, ZS6ACT - 42 points
 88th Cobus, ZS1COB - 40 points
 89th Terry, ZS5MC - 38 points
 90th Jerry, ZS2TL - 37 points

91st Karin, ZS6MMA - 36 points
 92nd Colin, ZS6CPH and Glen, ZS6GGA - 34 points
 94th Johan, ZS1RX and Geoff, ZS5AGM - 32 points
 96th Phillip, ZR6BVT; Heinrich V51HZ and, ZS1KM - 30 points
 99th Stephan, ZR6SW; Andre, ZS4AW; Pieter, ZS3PG; Stephen, ZS1BSW; Gawie, ZS5R and Sidney, ZS5SID - 28 points
 105th EP, ZS6EPN - 26 points
 106th John, ZS6YPJ - 22 points
 107th Roger, ZS6YX - 20 points
 108th Koos, ZS6JFK and Lionel, ZS6LDP - 18 points
 110th Keith, ZS6HI; Dawid V51DK and Jasper, ZS6JMA - 16 points
 113th Awie, ZS6AVI - 15 points
 114th Thys, ZS1TBP and James, ZS6JSV - 8 points
 116th Grant, ZS1GRC - 6 points
 117th Gillis, ZS4OB; Johan, ZS1STR; Nico, ZS6MAJ and Magda, ZS6MMS - 4 points

Ultra-Marathon (Less Than 6 Weeks to The Start)

Pete, MM0TWX, Founder and CEO of the True Blue DXers Club (TBDXC), sent out the following press release on 23 November [edited]: "300 pre-registered with six weeks to go"

Dear fellow DXers,

We want to wholeheartedly thank all those who have pre-registered for the 2021 Ultra-Marathon "Bands Alive" organized by the True Blue DXers Club.

The level of interest and enthusiasm for this initiative is very high - so many have written saying that they find the format exciting and they cannot wait for the start of the operations on 1 January 2021. Also, the Sun seems to be gracing us with a very good start of cycle 25, and this bodes extremely well for good levels of activity next year.

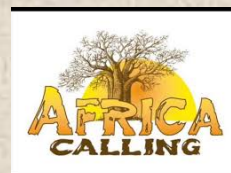
Although having very nearly 300 people already pre-registered for this event is a major success, we think we all can do even better! I would like to appeal again to all of you to do what you can to raise the profile of this event even further. Talk to your friends, talk to your local Club, write to the DX editor of your national Ham Radio magazine, write a post on a discussion forum - any of these simple actions can result in more people participating. And remember: more people = more fun = bands more alive than ever! All you have to do is to point people to (www.tbdxc.net/marathon), where they will find all the information they need.

I also wanted to give you feedback on a promise I had made in my first email. I did indeed contact about a dozen manufacturers of radio-related products and accessories, asking for a sponsorship, in the form of a product or a discount voucher, for a prize to go to the winners of the CW and SSB categories. 9 of these had the courtesy of replying, wishing us luck with the initiative, but saying that - owing to the difficult economic situation - they cannot afford a sponsorship at the moment. At least they responded, which I really appreciated and is more than many would have done... I still hope to be able to motivate potential sponsors to contribute next year, especially if we can show participation numbers in the high hundreds.

Meanwhile, everybody please stay safe, enjoy DXing and stay tuned for the next and last Marathon update before we actually begin. And do not forget to do your part for promotion!

African DX

Contacts with stations on the African continent count towards the SARL's All Africa Award (www.sarl.org.za/public/awards/awards.asp)



African Islands



Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is 30 November to 7 December 2020

K1USN Slow Speed Test

00:00 - 01:00 UTC 30 November

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 80, 40, 20 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high

Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - Name and state, province or country

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 10 points per QSO with same country; 20 points per QSO with different country, same continent; 30 points per QSO with different country, different continent

Multipliers: Each state/province/country once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 2 December 2020

Post log summary at:

<http://www.3830scores.com>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html>

QCX Challenge

13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 30 November and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 1 December

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op

Max power: HP: >5 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: RST, name, state, province or country and rig

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 3 points per QSO with QCX station; 1 point per QSO with non-QCX station

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 8 December 2020

Post log summary at:

<http://www.3830scores.com>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://www.qrp-labs.com/party.html>



OK1WC Memorial (MWC)

16:30 - 17:29 UTC 30 November

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 80, 40 m

Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP or low; Single Op Single Band - QRP or low

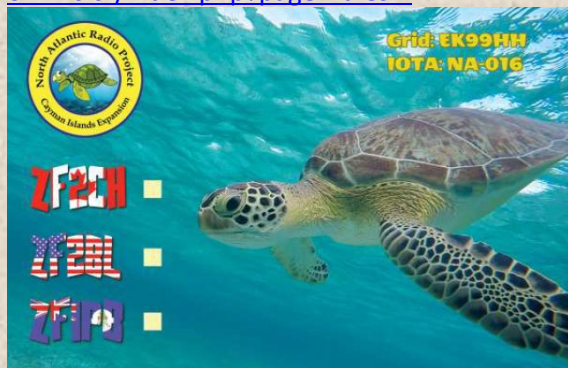
Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: RST and serial no

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each last character of worked station call suffix once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 06:00 UTC 4 December 2020
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=logs>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=rules2l>



Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest
 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 1 December
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: SSB
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Overlay: Youth (26 years old or younger); Youth YL (female 26 years old or younger); YL (female older than 26 years)
 Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: RS and age group (OM, YL, Youth YL or Youth)
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with OM; 5 points per QSO with YL; 10 points per QSO with Youth; 15 points per QSO with Youth YL
 Multipliers: Each DXCC once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 01:59 UTC 2 December 2020
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <https://logs.wwsac.com/>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://wwsac.com/rules.html>

RTTYOPS Week Sprint
 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 1 December
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: RTTY
 Bands: 80, 40, 20 m
 Classes: Single Op
 Max operating hours: 2 hours
 Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no and your name
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 8 December 2020
 E-mail logs to: rtty-week-tuesday@nrmlcontest.no
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://rttyops.wordpress.com/rtty-mini-contests/rttyops-Week Sprint/>

QRP Fox Hunt
 02:00 - 03:30 UTC 2 December
 Geographic Focus: United States
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 40 m Only
 Classes: Single Op - fox or hound
 Max power: 5 watts
 Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and power output
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 03:30 UTC 3 December 2020
 E-mail logs to: (see rules)
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm

Phone Fray
 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 2 December
 Geographic Focus: North America
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: SSB
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 m
 Classes: Single Op
 Max power: 100 watts
 Exchange: NA: Name and state, province or country; non-NA: Name
 Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station
 Multipliers: Each US state (including KH6/KL7) once per band; Each VE province/territory once per band; Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 03:00 UTC 4 December 2020
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
http://www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contests_Rules.pdf

CWops Mini-CWT Test
 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 2 December and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 3 December
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Awards: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;
 QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: Member: Name and member no or CWA; non-Member: Name and state, province or country
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each call once
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 5 December 2020
 Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/>

QRP ARCI Topband Sprint
 00:00 - 03:00 UTC 3 December
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160 m Only
 Classes: Single-Op
 Max operating hours: 3 hours

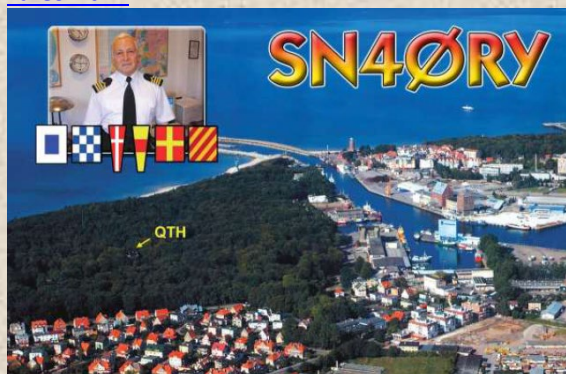
Exchange: ARCI: RST, state, province or country and ARCI no; non-ARCI: RST, state, province or country and power out
 Work stations: Once per mode
 QSO Points: ARCI Member: 5 points; Non-Member Different Continent: 4 points; Non-Member Same Continent: 2 points
 Multipliers: States, once regardless of mode; VE Provinces, once regardless of mode; Countries, once regardless of mode; CW Power Mult: x 1 >5 W, x 7 1 - 5 W, x 10 250 mW - 1 W, x 15 55 - 250 mW, x 20 <55 mW; SSB Power Mult: x 1 >10 W, x 7 2 - 10 W, x 10 500 mW - 2 W, x 15 100 - 500 mW, x 20 <100 mW; Mixed Power Mult: smaller of CW or SSB power multiplier
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x (state mults and province mults and country mults) x power mult
 Submit logs by: 19 December 2020
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <http://www.grpcontest.com>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
<http://qrparci.org/contests/2020%20Top%20Band%20Sprint.txt>



RTTYOPS Week Sprint
 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 3 December
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: RTTY
 Bands: 80, 40, 20 m
 Classes: Single Op
 Max operating hours: 2 hours
 Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no and your name
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC December 10, 2020
E-mail logs to: rtty-week-thursday@nrmlcontest.no
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
<https://rttyops.wordpress.com/rtty-mini-contests/rttyops-Week Sprint/>

NRAU 10 m Activity Contest
18:00 - 19:00 UTC (CW) and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC (SSB) and 20:00 - 21:00 UTC (FM) and 21:00 - 22:00 UTC (Dig) 3 December
Geographic Focus: Nordic Europe
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, SSB, FM, Digital
Bands: 10 m Only
Classes: Single Op; Multi-Op
Exchange: RS(T) and 6-character grid square
QSO Points: (see rules)
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 17 December 2020
E-mail logs to: 10m@nrmlcontest.no
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
<https://nrmlcontest.no/index.php/nrml-contests/nrau-nac/10 m/nrau-nac-10 m-english-rules/278-nrau-nac-10 m-english-rules.html>



SKCC Sprint Europe
20:00 - 22:00 UTC 3 December
Geographic Focus: Europe
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m
Classes: (none)
Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and SKCC no or NONE
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: (see rules)

Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once
Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points
Submit logs by: 10 December 2020
E-mail log summary to: (none)
Post log summary at:
http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/skse/submit-display.php?submit_id=165
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/skse/

NCCC RTTY Sprint
01:45 - 02:15 UTC 4 December
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: RTTY
Bands: (see rules)
Classes: (none)
Exchange: Serial no, name or QTH
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 6 December 2020
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com/>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
<http://www.ncccsprint.com/rttyins.html>

QRP Fox Hunt
02:00 - 03:30 UTC 4 December
Geographic Focus: United States
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80 m Only
Classes: Single Op - fox or hound
Max power: 5 watts
Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and power output
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 03:30 UTC 5 December 2020
E-mail logs to: (see rules)
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm

NCCC Sprint

02:30 - 03:00 UTC 4 December

Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: (see rules)

Classes: (none)

Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 6 December 2020

E-mail logs to: (none)

Post log summary at:

<http://www.3830scores.com/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html>

ARRL 160-Metre Contest

22:00 UTC 4 December to 16:00 UTC 6 December

Geographic Focus: United States/Canada

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160 m Only

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Single Op

Unlimited - QRP, low or high; Multi-Single – low or high

Max operating hours: 42 hours

Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 150 watts;

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: W/VE: RST and ARRL/RAC Section;

DX: RST

QSO Points: 2 points per QSO with ARRL/RAC

Section; W/VE Station: 5 points per DX QSO

Multipliers: Each ARRL/RAC Sections; Each

DXCC Country (W/VE only)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x (total section mults and total country mults)

Submit logs by: 16:00 UTC 13 December 2020

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: <http://contest-log-submission.arrl.org>

Mail logs to: 160 Meter Contest, ARRL, 225

Main St., Newington, CT 06111, USA

Find rules at: <http://www.arrl.org/160-meter>

UFT Meeting

05:00 - 08:00 UTC and 15:00 - 18:00 UTC 5

December and 07:00 - 10:00 UTC 6 December

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op; Multi-Op/Club; QRP; SWL

Max power: QRP: 5 Watts

Exchange: Member: RST and member no; non-

Member: RST and "NM"

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member

same continent; 2 points per QSO with non-

member different continent; 5 points per QSO

with member or SYM same continent; 10

points per QSO with member or SYM different

continent; 20 points per QSO with F8UFT

Multipliers: Each UFT member/F8UFT once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

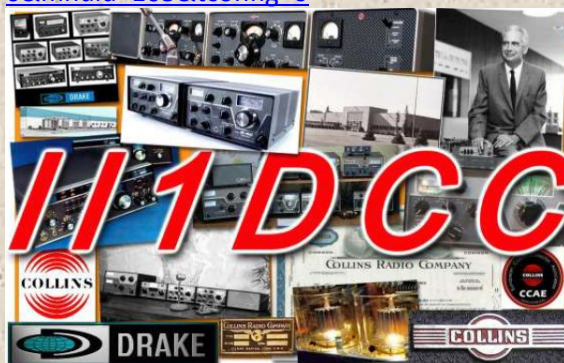
Submit logs by: 15 January 2021

E-mail logs to: commission-concours@uft.net

Mail logs to: LESCURE Pierre, F4GLJ, 40 chemin de Chevalier, 33133 – Galgon, France

Find rules at:

<http://www.uft.net/articles.php?lng=fr&pg=116&mnuid=105&tconfig=0>



Wake-Up! QRP Sprint

06:00 - 06:29 UTC and 06:30 - 06:59 UTC and

07:00 - 07:29 UTC and 07:30 - 08:00 UTC 5

December

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 40, 20 m

Classes: (none)

Max power: 5 watts

Exchange: RST, serial no and suffix of previous QSO ("QRP" for 1st QSO)

Work stations: Once per band per period

QSO Points: 1 point per km
 Multipliers: 1 point per new station worked on each band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total multiplier points
 Submit logs by: 12 December 2020
 E-mail logs to: ru-grp-club@mail.ru
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
<http://grp.ru/contest/wakeup/333-wakeup-eng>



PRO CW Contest
 12:00 UTC 5 December to 11:59 UTC 6 December
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP, low or high; Single Op Single Band; Multi-Op; CW Club Member (see rules); SWL
 Max power: High: >100 watts; Low: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: CW Club Member: RST, serial no and "/M"; non-Members: RST and serial no
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: QSO with own country: 1 point; QSO with own continent or other continents: 2 points; QSO with CW club member: 2 bonus points; QSO between CW club members: 6 bonus points
 Multipliers: Each prefix outside of entrant's country once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 12 December 2020
 E-mail logs to: cw@procontestclub.ro
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
<http://www.procontestclub.ro/PCC%20Rules.html>

RTTYOPS Weekend Sprint
 16:00 - 19:59 UTC 5 December
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: RTTY
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op (Wires Only); Single Op Multi-Band; Single Op Portable; Single Op Mobile; Multi-Op (Max 2 ops due to COVID-19)
 Max operating hours: 4 hours
 Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no, your name and 6-character grid locator
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per km between stations; 500 points bonus if new 4-character locator
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points and bonus points
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 12 December 2020
 E-mail logs to: rtty-weekend@nrrlcontest.no
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
<https://rttyops.wordpress.com/rtty-mini-contests/rttyops-weekend-sprint/>

FT Roundup
 18:00 UTC 5 December to 23:59 UTC 6 December
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: FT8/FT4
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op Unlimited; Multi-Op
 Max operating hours: 24 with at least 30 minute off times
 Max power: 100 watts
 Exchange: W (except KH6/KL7): RST and state; VE: RST and province/territory; non-W/VE: RST and serial no
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each US state (excluding KH6/KL7) and DC once; Each VE province/territory once; Each DXCC country (excluding W/VE) once
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 13 December 2020
 E-mail logs to: ft8-ru@cqww.com
 Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<http://www.rttycontesting.com/ft8-roundup/rules/>



K1USN Slow Speed Test

00:00 - 01:00 UTC 7 December

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 80, 40, 20 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high

Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - Name and state, province or country

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 10 points per QSO with same country; 20 points per QSO with different country, same continent; 30 points per QSO with different country, different continent

Multipliers: Each state/province/country once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 9 December 2020

Post log summary at:

<http://www.3830scores.com>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html>

OK1 WC Memorial (MWC)

16:30 - 17:29 UTC 7 December

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 80, 40 m

Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP or low; Single

Op Single Band - QRP or low

Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: RST and serial no

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each last character of worked station call suffix once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 06:00 UTC 11 December 2020

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: <https://memorial-ok1>

[Wc.cz/index.php?page=logs](https://wcz/index.php?page=logs)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <https://memorial-ok1>

[Wc.cz/index.php?page=rules2](https://wcz/index.php?page=rules2)

Next Week's Contests

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 8 December

ARS Spartan Sprint, 02:00 - 04:00 UTC 8 December

RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 8 December

NAQCC CW Sprint, 01:30 - 03:30 UTC 9 December

QRP Fox Hunt, 02:00 - 03:30 UTC 9 December

Phone Fray, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 9 December

CWops Mini-CWT Test 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 9 December and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 10 December

RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 10 December

NCCC RTTY Sprint, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 11 December

QRP Fox Hunt, 02:00 - 03:30 UTC 11 December

NCCC Sprint, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 11 December

ARRL 10-Meter Contest, 00:00 UTC 12 December to 24:00 UTC 13 December

PODXS 070 Club Triple Play Low Band Sprint, 00:00 UTC 12 December to 23:59 UTC 14 December

TRC Digi Contest, 06:00 UTC 12 December to 18:00 UTC 13 December



SKCC Weekend Sprintathon, 12:00 UTC 12 December to 24:00 UTC 13 December
International Naval Contest, 16:00 UTC 12 December to 15:59 UTC 13 December
RTTYOPS Weekend Sprint, 16:00 - 19:59 UTC 12 December
QRP ARCI Holiday Spirits Homebrew Sprint, 20:00 - 23:00 UTC 13 December
CQC Great Colorado Snowshoe Run, 21:00 - 22:59 UTC 13 December
K1USN Slow Speed Test, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 14 December
4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint, 01:00 - 03:00 UTC 14 December
OK1WC Memorial, 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 14 December
Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 15 December
RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 15 December

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